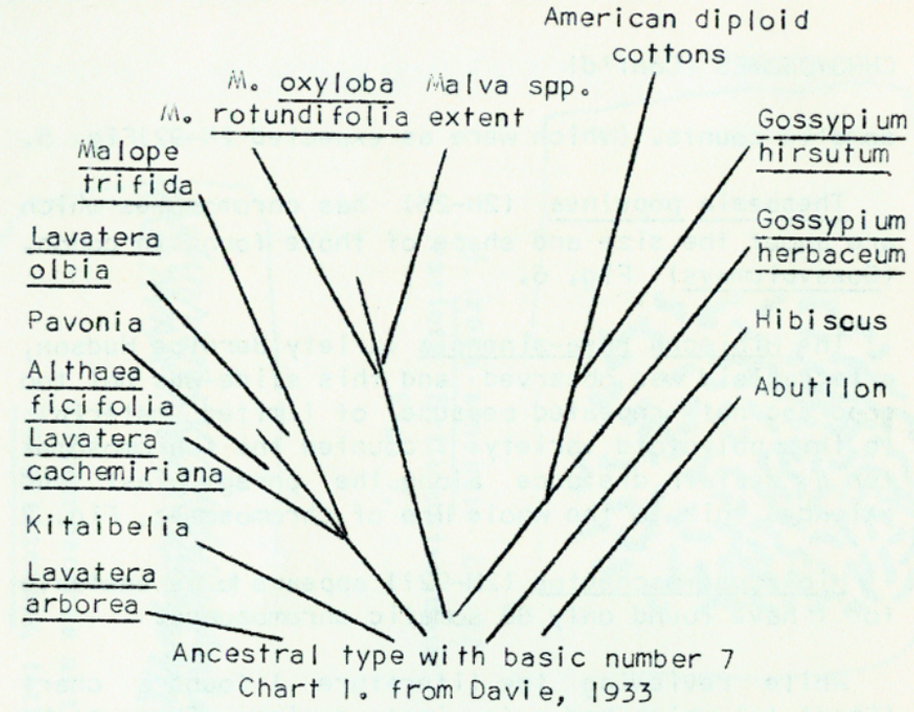

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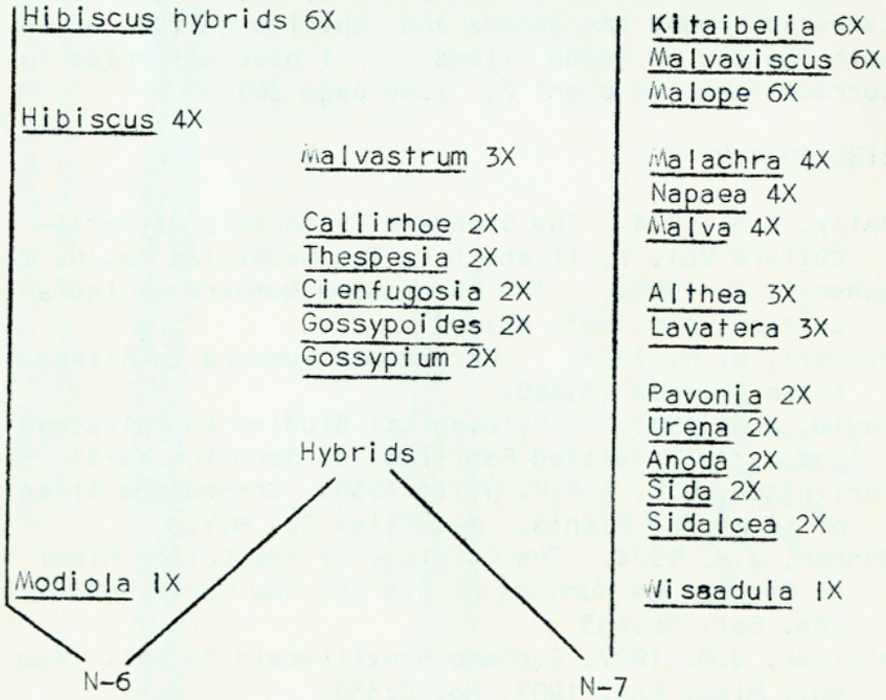

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Before I heard the doctors tell,
Of the dangers of a kiss,
I had considered **kissing** you,
The nearest thing to bliss.
But now I know biology
And sit and sigh and moan.
Six million mad bacteria- - -
And I thought we were alone.

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The fact that silence is golden may explain why there is so little of it.